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An Act to Establish Color Standards for Maine Waters. Presented by Rep. Stevens of Sabattus; Co-sponsored by Sen. Weymouth of Kennebec, Rep. Reed of Falmouth, and Rep. Aikman of Poland. Energy & Natural Resources. ONTP Accepted 06/22/89.

**Original Bill**[LD 1713 \(114th Legis. 1989\)](#)**Analyst's Summary of Bill**[LD 1713](#)**Committee Materials**

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Rhetoric heats up on river quality (Rankin, Joe) (Morning Sentinel, 4/25/1989) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD17XX/nc114-LD-1713/SB114735.pdf)

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